

# ATTACHMENT 5

## Examples of requests for prior authorization for chiropractic services

Examples of new requests for prior authorization before and after the implementation of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) are illustrated below.

For example, if both of the following are true:		Then use the following:	
Date of receipt	Requested start date	Prior authorization (PA) forms and instructions	Codes
9/1/03	9/30/03	Pre-HIPAA PA forms and instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-HIPAA nonmedical codes.</li> <li>• Pre-HIPAA medical codes.</li> </ul>
9/30/03	10/14/03	Pre-HIPAA PA forms and instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-HIPAA nonmedical codes.</li> <li>• Pre-HIPAA medical codes.</li> </ul>
10/14/03	11/1/03	Revised PA forms and instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National nonmedical codes.</li> <li>• National medical codes.</li> </ul>

For the following examples, the service to be performed is: manipulations/adjustments beyond the initial visit and 20 spinal manipulations per spell of illness.

For example, if both of the following are true:		Then use the following:			
Date of receipt	Requested start date	Prior authorization (PA) forms and instructions	Procedure code	Place of service code	Type of service code
9/1/03	9/30/03	Pre-HIPAA PA forms and instructions	98940	3	9
9/30/03	10/14/03	Pre-HIPAA PA forms and instructions	98940	3	9
10/14/03	11/1/03	Revised PA forms and instructions	98940	11	None